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>From ???@??? Sat Jan 27 09:39:52 2007 -0600
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 15:10:27 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4002
Message-Id: <20070127151028.BD70F3183CF@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4002

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Re:=20W.=20J.=20Ford=20-=A0=20German=20aircraft=20?=
=?ISO-8859-1?Q?sets?=
by W7QH0@aol.com
- 2) Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
by "WA3GIN @ Arlington County, VA" <wa3gin@erols.com>
- 3) Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
- 4) Re Meters Needed
by "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
- 5) Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
by "WA3GIN @ Arlington County, VA" <wa3gin@erols.com>
- 6) Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
by Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
- 7) Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
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- 8) Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
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- 12) Fw: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
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- 13) Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
by "William Donzelli" <wdonzelli@gmail.com>
- 14) Re: HTML
by Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
- 15) Re: HTML
by WA5CAB@cs.com
- 16) Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
by "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
- 17) Re: truncated messages
by Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>

- 18) RE: truncated messages
by "brian goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
- 19) Re: HTML
by john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
- 20) HTML
by "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@comcast.net>
- 21) Re: truncated messages
by "William Donzelli" <wdonzelli@gmail.com>
- 22) Re: truncated messages
by Richard Loken <richardlo@admin.athabasca.ca>
- 23) Re: truncated messages
by "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
- 24) Re: truncated messages
by "WA3GIN" <wa3gin@erols.com>

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <c25.e8d756c.32eb8ad6@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 11:48:22 EST
Subject: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Re:=20W.=20J.=20Ford=20-=A0=20German=20aircraft=20?=
=?ISO-8859-1?Q?sets?=
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_c25.e8d756c.32eb8ad6_boundary"

--part1_c25.e8d756c.32eb8ad6_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 1/26/07 8:01:08 AM, anchor@ec.rr.com writes:

> www.danburysales.com
>

Site now lists a Feb. 21 online auction, see: <
[http://www.danburysales.com/asset/AuctionCompanyDetails.aspx?companyID=W.J.
%2020341](http://www.danburysales.com/asset/AuctionCompanyDetails.aspx?companyID=W.J.%2020341)>

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

--part1_c25.e8d756c.32eb8ad6_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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--part1_c25.e8d756c.32eb8ad6_boundary--

Message-ID: <45BA3622.2010702@erols.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 12:10:58 -0500
From: "WA3GIN @ Arlington County, VA" <wa3gin@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

COMPUSA...Plantronics with vol. control...under \$20. Many other
selections as well...

Have Fun,
dave
wa3gin

Message-ID: <003801c7416d\$8a996d60\$fa01fea9@Default>
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 11:15:12 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: "WA3GIN @ Arlington County, VA" <wa3gin@erols.com>
Subject: Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones

> COMPUSA...Plantronics with vol. control...

For a classic regen? BLASPHEMY!
Pile some wood around the stake, boys....

Message-ID: <BAY110-DAV11993AA298A61D36067E72A0A20@phx.gbl>
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re Meters Needed
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 10:41:07 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="-----=_NextPart_000_010B_01C74136.7CB5D800"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----=_NextPart_000_010B_01C74136.7CB5D800
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I've had good success several times replacing the movement on a "dead" =
meter with a donor movement from another meter. I look in my junk box =
or on the meter shelf of the local Electronic Surplus store for a meter =
of the same physical size and with an appropriate sensitivity. I =
install the calibration card from the dead meter on the movement from =
the "new" meter, put that movement into the case of the dead meter, and =
I have a working meter again. In particular I've done this with the =
S-meter on an SX-73.

I also agree with Hank that the S-meter circuit can be revised to use a =
left-hand zero meter. I did that with an SX-28. I'd be happy to supply =
a copy of my "calculation" page showing how I came up with the various =
resistance values.

Jim, W8KGI
-----=_NextPart_000_010B_01C74136.7CB5D800
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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-----=_NextPart_000_010B_01C74136.7CB5D800--

Message-ID: <45BA4585.1050304@erols.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 13:16:37 -0500
From: "WA3GIN @ Arlington County, VA" <wa3gin@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: WTB: TRIMM FEATHERWEIGHT Headphones
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

HAHA,

What better way to hear all the nuance from the classic than a head-set
that is fully capable of giving the listener the full-pull!

Can I sell my DX-100 before you light the fire?

Message-ID: <45BA5995.1040804@pacbell.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 13:42:13 -0600
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

W.J.Ford Surplus Sales. I just talked to the liquidator, he informed
that Ron is long gone and the only items left are test and lab equipment
All of the radio stuff is history.

Hank
KN6DI/5

Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 18:42:02 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom B <tbryan@nova.org>
Subject: Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed
Message-Id: <20070126234200.AADF25708@mail.nova.org>

Hello Al,

I had forgotten that they had quit business, this week I asked for availability of a manual (for a Redifon R408 receiver), and got the following response, looks almost an automatic thing, but Ron did add that they were having ISP problems. I haven't received another response to my followup question. If anyone finds out anything, please post to the lists.

AFAIK, the radios were all auctioned in October. I don't know who got the German stuff. I am sure it was not destroyed. I believe Ridge Equipment bought all of the manuals.

Did anyone else on the list buy any of the Russian equipment?

Tom Bryan

Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 18:06:38 -0800 (PST)
From: "J.D. Mac Aulay, WQ8U" <jmac6235@yahoo.com>
Subject: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="0-1270479966-1169863598=:91094"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Message-ID: <545467.91094.qm@web54608.mail.yahoo.com>

--0-1270479966-1169863598=:91094
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Attention all Classic Gear lovers (AKA Boat Anchor lovers)

This Sunday the Classic Exchange "CX" will be on the air and everyone is invited to join in the fun of hearing and working those wonderful classic rigs of the 40's 50's and 60's (and today the 70's) that were the pride and joy of our youth - in dreams or in reality.

The CX will be on two Sundays - the one before the SuperBowl is the CW date and the Sunday after the SuperBowl is for phone (AM, SSB and FM !) VHF and UHF are welcome!

Check for specifics in Electric Radio Magazine or on the ARRL web site or on the CX web site at

qsl.asti.com/CX

(Be sure to make the "CX" Caps)

Hope to work you this Sunday or in two weeks
73
Mac
WQ8U
Hillsborough, NC

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Message-ID: <13266011.1169864393463.JavaMail.root@mswamui-cedar.atl.sa.earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 21:19:53 -0500 (EST)
From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please try again...

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>*****

RD

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Richard Dillman, W6AWO
Maritime Radio Historical Society
<http://www.radiomarine.org>
Collector of Harleys, Willys and
Radios over 100lbs.
=====

Message-ID: <e1d20d630701261838j23197eedn448031c33f185226@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 21:38:11 -0500
From: "William Donzelli" <wdonzelli@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

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When 50 percent of the messages on Boatanchors say:

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> > * * * * *

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Will

Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 20:44:34 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.61.0701262043350.22740@hermes.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed

On Fri, 26 Jan 2007, William Donzelli wrote:

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Bob Roehrig
Aurora University Telecom dept.
broehrig@aurora.edu
K9EUI W9ZGP WD2XSH/19
630-844-4898 fax 630-844-4222
"Nostalgia is a thing of the past"

Message-ID: <22460943.1169867651597.JavaMail.root@mswamui-cedar.atl.sa.earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 22:14:11 -0500 (EST)
From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fw: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for the resend, Mac.

RD

-----Forwarded Message-----
>From: "J.D. Mac Aulay, WQ8U" <jmac6235@yahoo.com>
>Sent: Jan 26, 2007 9:25 PM
>To: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
>Subject: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
>
>Dick,

> These filters are a pain in the you know where ---- Thanks for the response.
>
> The CX - CW only will be this Sunday and the Phone CX will be in two weeks -
the Sunday after the Super Bowl. The details are at
> <http://qsl.asti.com/CX>
>
> Please feel free to share this info with your associates and invite them to
join the fun.
>
> Hope to work you.
> 73
> Mac
> WQ8U
> Hillsborough, NC
> CX Secretary/Newsletter Editor

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Message-ID: <e1d20d630701261951x2d19bee4x5fb0747cf8b76bcf@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 22:51:17 -0500
From: "William Donzelli" <wdonzelli@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Classic Exchange - CX - this Sunday!
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

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> it? Same thing on the glowbugs reflector.

It was time eight or nine years ago.

--
Will

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20070126220646.00f26e38@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Jan 2007 22:06:46 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: HTML
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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>it? Same thing on the glowbugs reflector.

It has indeed been discussed before.
Seemed like everyone liked it the way it is (including me).
I certainly don't need any HTML junk added to my email.

VE7XF

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <d2b.569b034.32ec4e6d@cs.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 01:42:53 EST
Subject: Re: HTML
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="part1_d2b.569b034.32ec4e6d_boundary"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

INT WTF. I just looked back four days and don't see any message traffic with
the subject "HTML". Are we just starting at the end rather than at the
beginning?

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Robert Downs - Houston
<<http://www.wa5cab.com>> (Web Store)
MVPA 9480
<wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
<wa5cab@houston.rr.com> (Backup email)

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Message-ID: <028d01c741f6\$87e63600\$2101a8c0@hppav>
From: "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 01:35:41 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
format=flowed;
charset="iso-8859-1";
reply-type=response
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

History.... and all of the good radio stuff went for peanuts. Saw ART13s
for around \$30.00 Sigh\\

73 de Don AD6PB
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Arney" <hankarn@pacbell.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2007 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: W. J. Ford - German aircraft sets

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Message-ID: <45BB1E3B.5010903@pacbell.net>
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 03:41:15 -0600
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>,
R-390 reflector <r-390@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: Re: truncated messages
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Some people are too lazy or attempting to show off the lack of good manners on the reflectors by refusing to switch their email to PLAIN TEXT ONLY . There are 2 or 3 that do it continually, which they then waste the BW to resend it in Plain text.
The list managers should put them in the penalty box for a period of time i.e. first time a posted warning, second time a week or 2 in the box and third time a month and the fourth time adios baby!!
MUST BE AN EGO TRIP TO SHOW THEY CAN USE HTML AS NONE OF THE CORRECTED MESSAGES SHOW AN ATTACHMENT OR AS A V-CARD FILE.
Hank
KN6DI/5

From: "brian goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: truncated messages
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 21:27:12 +1100
Message-ID: <000001c741fd\$b535ed10\$0a00a8c0@pcbriang>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
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-----Original Message-----
From: Dan Arney

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*****0r too stupid!!!!

Brian Goldsmith.

Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20070127074158.02e0c820@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 07:42:19 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: HTML
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Amen.... for email, it's just bloat....

John K5MO

At 01:06 AM 1/27/2007, Ralph Parker wrote:

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>VE7XF

Message-ID: <45BB5E0A.1080100@comcast.net>
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 07:13:30 -0700
From: "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: HTML
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I use Netscape 7.2 on my MAC, and in it you can have the best of both worlds: your program will send HTML to recipients who can receive it, and switch to Plain text for those who can't (or won't).

I presume one can select the Preference, in whatever program you use, that is similar to what is in Netscape:

In my Preferences: Netscape>Preferences>Mail>Send Format

In Send Format, select the second option:

When sending messages in HTML format and one or more recipients are not listed as being able to receive HTML:

1. __ Ask me what to do (Mail prompts you to choose a format)
2. XX Convert the message to plain text (some formatting may be lost)
3. __Send the message in HTML anyway (some mail programs may not be able to display it)
4. __ Send the message in both plain text and HTML (larger message size)

So, you choose HTML as your format.... but if the recipient (Boatanchors) cannot receive HTML, then Boatanchors will receive Plain Text.

Could it possibly be easier-or better- than that? And if you don't know how to set this up in your program, ask, and someone here can surely guide you-off the reflector.

Herb W5AN

PS I'm hardly a whiz-bang with this HTML stuff, but it seems so logical-at least in Netscape.

Message-ID: <e1d20d630701270639k45eecb5hb9d4c39672f40cbc@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 09:39:02 -0500
From: "William Donzelli" <wdonzelli@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: truncated messages
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

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> manners on the reflectors by refusing to switch their email to PLAIN
> TEXT ONLY . There are 2 or 3 that do it continually, which they then
> waste the BW to resend it in Plain text.
> The list managers should put them in the penalty box for a period of
> time i.e. first time a posted warning, second time a week or 2 in the
> box and third time a month and the fourth time adios baby!!
> MUST BE AN EGO TRIP TO SHOW THEY CAN USE HTML AS NONE OF THE CORRECTED
> MESSAGES SHOW AN ATTACHMENT OR AS A V-CARD FILE.

No, the only laziness I can see is at theporch.com. HTML in email is here to stay - it has for many years. Also available for many years is properly configured email list software, with things like filters to

change the HTML laden incoming mail to plaintext outgoing posts. There really is no acceptable reason why theporch has not upgraded years ago so the problem would vanish. I do not recall ever hearing any sort of reason given by theporch why nothing is ever done. Yet every so often we get bugged for donations.

Ego trip or laziness on the part of the senders? I do not think so. Keep in mind that HTML email is default for many services, and that they really want to work with the rest of the world, not a backwards email list like this. Often when things go wrong they fall back to the default. When other family members might want to send smileys in their emails, they get switched to the default. On reinstallments, they often go to the default. And often it is not blantly obvious that anything has changed to the user. Hell, even my email may be bouncing back and forth from plaintext to HTML - and unless someone pulls me to the side and tells me, I just assume it is plaintext.

I had just about enough. If theporch wants to put me in the penalty box or show me the door - well, my ass awaits its boot.

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Will

Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 07:53:55 -0700 (MST)
From: Richard Loken <richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca>
Subject: Re: truncated messages
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.1070127075059.539060938A-100000@admin.athabascau.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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** richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca ** : - Lynn Johnston

Message-ID: <01f101c74224\$27860960\$fa01fea9@Default>
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: truncated messages
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 09:02:24 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Perhaps in your email; not everyone's.
I've complained about this, too, but I've come
to Will's position: it needs to be fixed at theporch.com

Message-ID: <008401c74225\$3bb02050\$da4bc646@DTS2003WIRELESSNETWORKDEMO>
From: "WA3GIN" <wa3gin@erols.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: truncated messages
Date: Sat, 27 Jan 2007 10:09:49 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
format=flowed;
charset="iso-8859-1";
reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wasn't this restriction put in place for the benefit of those that suffer
with slow speed dial-up connections. Few rural areas have broadband! The
restriction also benefits blind operators who use text readers.

Have Fun,
dave
wa3gin

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